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Via Email (mwanderson@ci.oceanside.ca.us) and
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In reply refer to:
WDID: 9 000000146:jcofrancesco

Dear: Mr. Anderson:

**SUBJECT: Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0120, NPDES Permit No. CA0107433,
And Time Schedule Order No. R9-2010-0148**

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0120, NPDES Permit No. CA0107433, *Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Oceanside San Luis Rey Water Reclamation Facility, La Salina Wastewater Treatment Plant, and Mission Basin Desalting Facility Discharges to the Pacific Ocean via the Oceanside Ocean Outfall.* Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0120 includes a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet. The San Diego Water Board staff intends to present Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0120 to the San Diego Water Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on December 14, 2010.

Also enclosed is a copy of Tentative Time Schedule Order No. R9-2010-0148, *Requiring the City of Oceanside Mission Basin Desalting Facility Discharge to the Pacific Ocean to Comply with Requirements Prescribed in Order No. R9-2010-0120 (NPDES Permit No. CA0107433).* The San Diego Water Board staff also intends to present Tentative Time Schedule Order No. R9-2010-0148 to the San Diego Water Board for adoption at the same regularly scheduled meeting on December 14, 2010.

The tentative order and tentative time schedule order can also be found on-line at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

If adopted, Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0120, NPDES Permit No. CA0107433, would update waste discharge requirements for the discharge of treated wastewater effluent and brine from the San Luis Rey Water Reclamation Facility, La Salina Wastewater Treatment Plant, and Mission Basin Desalting Facility, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the Oceanside Ocean Outfall. If adopted, Order No. R9-2010-0120 would supersede Order No. R9-2005-0136, except for enforcement purposes.

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If Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0120 and Tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R9-2010-0148 are both adopted, the Time Schedule Order would establish a schedule for the City of Oceanside to achieve compliance with the turbidity effluent limitation for the Mission Basin Desalting Facility (MBDF) discharge at M-003 as identified in Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0120. The TSO would also establish interim effluent limitations for turbidity at M-003 until such time as the effluent from the MBDF complies with the final turbidity effluent limitation contained in Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0120.

The December 14, 2010 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and is currently scheduled to be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123

The location, however, may be changed prior to the meeting. The meeting agenda, which will indicate any changes, will be posted at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/ at least two weeks prior to the meeting date.

Please review and comment on the tentative orders at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible to enable staff to amend the tentative orders, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative orders to be fully reviewed by the San Diego Water Board and interested parties. To ensure that the San Diego Water Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received by staff no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 29, 2010. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is December 6, 2010. Written material submitted to the staff after the final submittal deadline date will not be provided to the San Diego Water Board. Also it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the San Diego Water Board on the day of the meeting.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Joann Cofrancesco at 858-637-5589 or jcofrancesco@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures: 1) Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0120
 2) Tentative Time Schedule Order No. R9-2010-0148

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